

STUDENT LISTENING TOUR

“Cincinnati’s youth are one of our most valuable resources. They are smart, talented, and perceptive. They see what is going on in our city everyday. This initiative is designed to tap into this resource. I want to hear first hand what is on the minds of students.”

- Mayor Mark Mallory

The Student Listening Tour connects Cincinnati youth to city government by allowing youth to have access to the Mayor and allowing the Mayor to gather young people’s perspectives on issues that face the city.

At each school on the tour, the Mayor sits down with about 40 students. The discussions take the form of a town hall style meeting beginning with a series of questions. The Mayor leads the dialogues, but the students are encouraged to do most of the talking. The students discuss their opinions and offer a variety of thoughts for what can be done in the future. The topics of conversation range from public safety to making recreation centers and downtown more interesting and youth-friendly.

On April 10, Student Listening Tour was launched at Mayor Mallory’s alma mater, Woodward High School.

Schedule for Listening Tour:

- April 10 – Woodward High School
- April 20 – Withrow High School
- April 27 – Aiken High School
- May 11 – Western Hills High School
- May 18 – Taft High School
- September 21 – Hughes Center
- October 3 – School for Creative and Performing Arts
- October 17 – Withrow International
- November 20 – Schroeder Padeia
- November 21 – Aiken High School
- November 30 – Dater High School